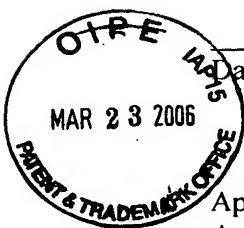


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph F. Walsh  
 Application No. : 10/796,896  
 Filed : March 8, 2004  
 For : LOW-POWER HAND-HELD TRANSACTION DEVICE  
 Examiner : Thien Minh Le  
 Art Unit : 2876  
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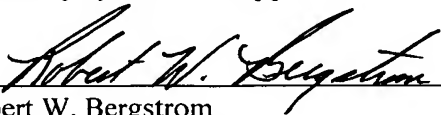
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated October 19, 2005, from January 19, 2006 to March 19, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$290, which includes \$225 to cover the cost of the extension requested herein.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2976. At anytime during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2976 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally, please charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2976 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. This notice is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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